

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

To increase the telecommunications bit rate in a network of stations sending both data and speech, the data and speech sub-channels are time-multiplexed with a general services and synchronization sub channel. This enables the most efficient use of the former two sub-channels which can used, if need be, so that both of them  
5 transmit either speech or data if the ratios between the respective quantities of information to be sent in these categories of information favors one of these categories.

Figure 1.

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